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DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I read with interest the editorial which appeared in your paper some days since, giving the pitiful story of a little girl who had lived all her life in the slums of New York, suddenly transferred to the toy department of a large store where she was engaged as an additional help at Christmas time. She was so bewildered by the beauty of the toys, especially the dolls, around her that she thought one of them was her little sister who had died some time since, and had come back to life. Shortly afterwards, she had to be taken from the store to an insane asylum, her poor little head entirely turned by the unusual sight of so much beauty and joy. We can believe almost any story which comes to us of neglected children in a great city, but it is hard for us to believe that in our own midst there are children whose lives are as much blighted by poverty and sin, and who are as far removed from the wholesome pleasures and enjoyments of childhood, as are those in large cities. Since I have been working among the children in Alexandria I have found just as pitiful cases as any that I have ever met in the slums of large cities. Last spring we had for several months a family of three children who were taken from a hut by the Co-operative Charities, not less than a half dozen squares from my own house. These children had been so degraded by their surroundings that they did not know how to sit at the table and eat, but would take a piece of bread and crouch in a corner, gnawing it like a rat. They were thought to be entirely imbecile, but after a few months, surrounded by refined influences and gentle treatment, they developed in a remarkable way. We really learned to be fond of them, and their devotion to us was touching in the extreme, and when other homes were found for them, we saw them leave with regret. At the present time we have two little girls in the home; one of them fourteen years old who has never had a doll baby in her life. The second little girl when asked if she had ever had a doll, replied in a tone of triumph, "Yes, I had one once. My mother give it to me before she died. I broke it and I cried and cried, but never nobody give me another." This poor child has a double inheritance of woe. Her father committed suicide and her mother died in the insane asylum, and at the age of nine years she was turned out to drift for herself, until rescued by a band of King's Daughters.

"Do you hear the children weeping, Oh! my Brothers,
Ere the sorrow comes with years?"

At the present time we have thirty-one children in the Home, and the majority of them are from Alexandria. They represent every phase of human need. Some are orphans, others have either a mother or father who are not able to provide for them, and some have been taken from their homes because of immoral surroundings. A few have friends who are able to pay something for them, but the vast majority are entirely unprovided for, except as the charitable and philanthropic open their hearts and purses to them. In the last two years, we have been able to find many of them good homes. Two little girls, eight and five years old, were rescued from a disreputable haunt kept by colored people; by inquiring into the circumstances connected with the children, we were able to trace an uncle who had gone West many years ago, and who knew nothing of the condition in which his nieces had been left.

Correspondence was opened with this uncle, and as a result he gladly consented to receive the children, paying their expenses to Portland, Oregon, where they are now living surrounded by every comfort; the memory of the dark days only serving to heighten their appreciation of a Christian home.

The merchants of Alexandria have been exceedingly generous in donations of food, and we earnestly ask co-operation of other members of the community in the interest of these little ones, at Christmas time. Donations of groceries will be gratefully received, and clothes and shoes are specially needed.

All checks should be made payable to Richard M. Green, Treasurer Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia.

KATE WALLER BARRETT.

Both Took Poison.

Benjamin J. Riley, of Springfield, Mass., last night, in New York, declared that he and Orestes A. Weed, of Boston, came to New York with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union Hotel there early yesterday suffering from morphine poisoning, and Weed died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived yesterday afternoon, and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement: "Weed and I have been chums since boyhood. We knew each other well, and when we became older we separated, and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year, and last Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time, and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the last six months. Both of us had met bad success, and we were both what you may term as down and out. Neither of us had anything that gave any promise and we were downhearted. In some manner—how, I do not know—our talk drifted to suicide, and one of us proposed—I can't tell which one of us did—that we should commit suicide together. Both of us agreed, and then we made preparations to die."

Four Grandchildren in a Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, of Allegheny, Pa., became grandparents for the first time Friday, and the honor was fourfold. The news of the birth of a son to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, had hardly reached their ears when announcement was received from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of Pittsburg, that twin girls had arrived on the same day. One other married daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Strother, lives in Pittsburg, and just as the shades of night were falling a messenger arrived from her home with the information that she was the mother of a bouncing boy.

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THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 29, 1904.

The movement by Attorney General Moody against the western paper trust with its numerous mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, may well cause a fluttering among monopolies of the same character. As the western newspapers that supported Roosevelt demanded this prosecution, the administration could not well afford to dismiss their well grounded complaints concerning the oppression of this powerful combination of manufacturers. It is amusing however to see republican editors, who favor high tariff and trusts oppose them so violently when their own pocket nerves are touched. Should the General Paper Company of the west fall under the government attack in the courts the turn will then come for its more powerful and more iniquitous twin brother in the east. After having pretty thoroughly devastated the forests within its domain, the eastern monopoly has set up extensive wood pulp mills beyond the St. Lawrence. Hence it is more feasible to begin the attack upon the western combination, as the greatest operations of the eastern trust are not within the reach of the Sherman act. But as a result of the judicial dissolution of the General Paper Company of Wisconsin the field of competition will be opened against the International Paper Company, the greater and more rapacious monopoly of the two. In the meantime, says the Philadelphia Record, as the processes in the United States Courts will be slow, the total repeal of the duties on wood pulp and paper would contribute much to break the power of monopoly.

SENATOR DEPEW has found some of his fences down, and a decided protest against his re-election has been filed in New York. Governor Odell is said to be inimical to the Senator and has expressed his preference for Governor Black, while others say the governor himself wants to wear the Senator's toga. As a United States Senator Mr. Depew has never been a star of the first magnitude. While at home as president of a railroad company and capable of playing prominent parts in after-dinner scenes, Senator Depew ever appeared out of his element in the Senate. With all his alleged powers of repartee, so far he has shown himself inferior to the late S. S. Cox or even to Jerry Simpson, whose humor failed to interrupt his voyage to Salt river. The old fable of Æsop concerning the man who amused the company in a public house by playing on a flute and found himself a failure in a hall before a large audience seems applicable. Neither of the New York Senators approach Conkling, Seward and others who have represented that State in by-gone years. Mr. Platt's forte is in political jugglery—only this and nothing more. Mr. Depew banks upon being an expert corporation lawyer, head of a railway company and the possessor of a vein of humor.

THE CASE of a man in Lynchburg charged with selling cocaine to minors was partly heard in the Mayor's Court in that city yesterday, but was continued in order that Dr. Craighill might analyze the powder alleged to have been sold. The witnesses for the State included ten boys, whose ages ranged from 11 to 19 years. They testified that they paid 10 and 25 cents for doses of the "dope," and one lad had spent $15 or $20 for the stuff, which, they said, made them "feel good all over," just like they were drunk. The father of one of the boys, who did not know what his son was taking, testified that the lad's condition was such that he thought he was going to die. Too severe punishment cannot be inflicted upon one guilty of such an offense. The sin of wrecking the lives of children in such a diabolical manner is appalling to contemplate.

THE FIERCE wintry weather of the past week has brought distress on land and sea, and reports which are coming in from various sections show that death has been in the wake of the elements, together with suffering and destruction of property. Two steamers are being pounded to pieces on the Atlantic coast—one near Fire Island and another off the Virginia shore. The fate of the crews is as yet uncertain. Steamers arriving from European ports have had thrilling and dangerous experiences. Some have shipped seas and been considerably damaged and others have been compelled to battle with the waves with the coal bunkers nearly depleted. There is every reason to believe that some vessels have suffered more serious mishaps and will be numbered among the ships that never return.

PRESIDENT C. T. BECKWITH, it is said, fell to the floor in a fainting fit yesterday while engaged in the work of examining the books of the Citizens' National Bank in Oberlin, Ohio. His friends aver that he is losing his mind as the result of his dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, and that before he can be tried on the indictments against him he will be insane. Of course any man's afflictions are to be deplored, but there are many who believe that Mr. Beckwith's mind was at least weak before his dealings with Mrs. Chadwick.

SPEAKING of the sacred right to work, Clarence Darrow, the Chicago labor attorney, says that a working man has no greater right to work with whom he pleases that he has to play with whom he pleases; that the other party concerned has as much right to say whether wishes his company for work or play or society as the man himself, and that "if the association of his fellows in work or play or society is of sufficient importance to his happiness, he must conduct himself so that his fellows will associate with him." He says this is the law of life.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.

On the heels of the appointment of a dark horse as postmaster at Baltimore, it is charged that President Roosevelt was the victim of serious misrepresentations at the hands of the appointee, W. Hall Harris. It may be said that unless more specific allegations are made the President will pay no attention to the charges. The appointment has brought a storm of protest about the President's head. Every politician in the city feels personally aggrieved and a number of them, notably Congressman Wachter, swear vengeance if vengeance can be obtained. It is said about the White House that one of the reasons that caused the President to ignore the politicians in naming the Postmaster was the fact that they had attempted to snub Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee.

Over 600 factories located in 29 States of the union have indicated their intention of participating in the exhibition of railway appliances which it is intended to hold in this city from the 3rd to the 14th of next month. The exhibition is to be held in connection with the meeting of the International Railway Congress which is to occur here on the direct invitation of the United States government. This Congress is the last court of resort in the railroad world, and its members are the managers of the government and independent railways of most of the countries of the world. It meets every once in five years and its rules require that its sessions be held in the capital city of a country after diplomatic assurances have been received that it would be agreeable to the government. It is expected that over 500 distinguished foreigners representing every important railway system of the world, will be in attendance upon the Washington sessions of the Congress.

It was announced at the Department of Commerce and Labor today that President Roosevelt has selected J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia to be Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures in that department.

In front of the Shoreham Hotel yesterday afternoon Rutherford Corbin, son of General Corbin, Jasper Wilson, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, came togother and onlookers said it was the prettiest scrap seen in Washington for years. There has been bad blood between the two for some time. Each combatants had a "bunged" eye and a few other marks of the battle.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A conflagration, in which forty factories were destroyed, occurred at Zurich, last night. The loss is very heavy.

It is rumored in French naval circles that two battleships will be sent to Morocco immediately to assist in suppressing the threatened disorder there.

A dispatch from Simpheropal says that the commander-in-chief of the Russian Black Sea fleet has ordered 85 sailors to be court martialed. The charge against them is mutiny.

All departments of work on Russian State railways including signal lights, have been opened to women of whom 22,000 are already employed. This move on the part of the government is caused by the drafting of all available men for war purposes.

It is stated that the purpose of the visit of the three Russian officials who have arrived at Toulon, France, is to try to arrange for the immediate construction of several warships. They have offered to pay high, it is said, for excessive speed in the completion of the vessel.

The Czar's life was insured at Lloyds, in London today, for a large sum and it is believed the policy was taken out by Russian bondholders. The premium will be 15 per cent. for one year. One week ago the rate on the Czar's life was 5 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

There is a report in Boston, that Everybody's Magazine will change hands and that the Lawson-Rogers hostilities will cease. It is known that T. W. Lawson and his family have arranged to spend some months in Europe.

The most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Livingstone county N. Y., destroyed the McMillian farm house at the head of Conesus Lake at four o'clock this morning, and three members of the McMillan family were burned to death. The loss will reach $15,000

Senator John H. Mitchell, Wednesday, faced the grand jury at Portland, Oregon, which is inquiring into frauds which the government believes have been perpetrated upon it, in the acquisition of its public lands. What transpired in the jury room is unknown.

Finding that the union and regular republicans could not agree upon officers of the Houses, the Delaware legislature this morning adjourned until this afternoon. The Addicks republicans named the speakers of both Houses and indications are that only temporary officers can be elected.

Donald Cennille, 56 years old, was knocked down and killed this morning by a milk wagon at Third avenue and St. Paul's Place, New York. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

Think Cat Cured Rheumatism.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 29—The William B. Sherman family, of Rockwell street, believes that a cat is a cure for rheumatism. A daughter, Mrs. Clifford Baldwin, of Bridgeport, had the disease until the pet house cat began to lie on the bed with her. The disease has left her, but now the cat is suffering from rheumatic pains.

News of the Day.

The American Forest Congress will meet in Washington next week. President Roosevelt will make an address.

Fire yesterday destroyed six buildings in the heart of the business section of Birmingham, Ala., the loss being $75,000.

A. E. Craven, cousin of the Earl of Craven, was tried in London police court yesterday for a brutal assault on a fellow passenger and sent to jail for 21 days.

Several Southern Senators will oppose the arbitration treaties unless they are amended so as to exclude the repudiated debts of Southern States from arbitration.

According to a rumor in circulation in New York, Governor Odell has abandoned the candidacy of former Governor Black for the Senate and may himself enter the race.

William H. Jackson, republican, has decided to contest the election of Thomas A. Smith, democrat, a member of the House of Representatives from the First Maryland congressional district.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of Seaboard Air Line Railway directors in Baltimore yesterday, but the statement was made that all opposition to the proposed reorganization plan has been withdrawn.

J. B. Harrison, a prominent cotton buyer, fatally shot himself at Barnesville, Ga., yesterday. Losses on cotton contracts led to the act. His losses are estimated at about $25,000. He has been despondent for the past few days.

It is announced that the union republican members of the Delaware legislature will vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator during the entire session, if necessary, and the chances for another senatorial deadlock are decidedly good.

The three wealthy men of Fairmont, W. Va., who telegraphed to Nan Patterson Monday that they would furnish bonds to the amount of $50,000 for her release from prison were prompted to send the message, which gave the chorus girl a new hope of immediate liberty by a desire to play a joke.

Two sisters, daughters of the late Levi Z Leiter, sailed from New York yesterday on their honeymoon in the White Star liner Baltic. The one couple was the Earl and Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire and the other was Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell. They had the finest suites of rooms on the ship, and, despite the early hour of sailing, there was a number of friends at the pier to bid farewell to the "Leiter girls," as they called them.

Farmers and merchants of Clay county, Ga., met yesterday at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton. A starter was given when a fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers have decided to set the pace and are mooving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with cheers. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town, preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress, in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Trustworthy advices received in Tokio from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smilnoff is also reported wounded. The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Soyastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places, and the steering-gear room is also damaged. The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses November 26, and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains.

The Japanese House of Peers yesterday unanimously passed all the government's taxation bills and financial measures in the form in which they were sent up from the House of Representatives. Such celerity and unanimity on the part of both Houses is unprecedented in Japanese parliamentary procedure. Count Katsura thanked the peers in the name of the country and declared his conviction that when the facts were communicated to the nation's soldiers and sailors they would be nerved to redoubled efforts to discharge their duty to the fatherland. Both houses commissioned their presidents to proceed to the railway station to meet Admirals Togo and Kamimura, who are expected to reach Tokio tomorrow. The lower house, amid loud acclamation, voted the following address: "The enemy's fleet at Port Arthur being destroyed, a portion of the empire's united squadrons has been relieved from blockading duty, and the great result is recorded as being due to the unfailing and competent discharge of their duties by officers, subofficers and men, but it is not possible it could have been achieved unless the commander's stategy had been well adapted to the occasion and his leadership able. Therefore, on the occasion of Admiral Togo's victorious return, the House extends to him a hearty welcome,"

Baby Sleeps in the Snow.

In response to inquiries as to why his eighteen-months-old baby was allowed to sleep in the snow, J. H. Whitley, a lawyer of Duluth, said a day or two ago: "Little Corinne sleeps out of doors every day. One day, when it was ten degrees below zero, she slept for six hours in her basket out on the upper porch overlooking the lake. Yesterday when the maid brought her in she was covered with about three inches of snow. The basket in which she was lying was completely covered with snow. She had a hot-water bag at her feet and was well tucked in, and was perfectly happy. She seldom has a cold, and the strangest part of it is that she never takes cold except inside the house, and putting her out will cure a cold immediately. She is a fine baby and is always well and strong."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 29.—Wheat 90a$1.08.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Sallie Shockey, wife of Jefferson Shockey, of Winchester, died yesterday of pneumonia aged 75 years.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, widow of John R. Evans, died Tuesday night at her home, two miles from Winchester, aged 74 years.

Walter B. Richards, one of the most prominent young lawyers of the Valley, a member of the law firm of Downing & Richards, of Front Royal, died there yesterday after a short illness.

Dr. Bathurst B. Bagby, of Walkerton, and Miss Alpha C. Johnson, of Woodville, were married at the bride's residence yesterday, Rev. Edward B. Bagby of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom, officiating.

Clarence H. Dunaway, of Richmond, and Miss Julia G. Chilton, daughter of William Chilton, of Lancaster county, were married yesterday at Trinity Church Lancaster Court House, Rev. W. F. Dunaway, father of the groom, officiating.

James Goode, the negro who killed Inspector Shinberger, in Richmond, will hang Jan. 6. His last chance of respite vanished yesterday when it was announced that the Court of Appeals, all of the judges concurring, had refused to grant a writ of error in his case.

In the first annual report of State Librarian John P. Kennedy the statement is made that instead of having in the library 96,009 volumes, as has been represented, there are only 43,272 volumes. The report also states that some works of great value have been "literally cut" to pieces.

The Richmond police yesterday evening captured Ollie Jackson, colored, who is charged with attempted criminal assault on the daughter of R. C. Radford, a Hanover county farmer. He will be taken to Hanover, but there is no danger of a lynching. The girl who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. H. F. Crismond, a member of the firm of Brown & Crismond, and eldest son of the late Hon. H F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Mary Twyman, daughter of Mr. C. Traverse Twyman, of Madison, were married Wednesday at "Burnside," the home of the bride's parents, near Locust Dale.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Ludwig Doederlein, of Staunton, for a typewriter; John O. Morris, of Richmond, for a prize-awarding advertising apparatus; Jarard W. Lytton, of Portsmouth, for a feed-water regulator; Jarard W. Lytton, of Portsmouth, for a steam-trap; Cyrus Marsh, of Ashland, for a plant-protector; William S. Wootton, of Roanoke, for a fish-bar clamp; William S. Wootton, of Roanoke, for an implement for adjusting fish-plate clamps; Everard Moore Todd, of Smithfield, a trade-mark, for ham and bacon.

The Bishop Talbot Case.

All hope of quashing the presentment against Bishop Talbot, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has now been abandoned by the authorities of the Protestant Episcopal church. The presenters insist that every action taken in the case will be made public, along with all the details. The presentment against Bishop Talbot has been made public, and Mrs. Elliott, about whom the trouble originated, made a statement.

The following are the points in the case:

Mrs. Emma Elliott, of Huntington, Pa., rich and influential, was refused communion by Rector Irvine under a church canon because she divorced her husband on grounds alleged to be other than infidelity.

Bishop Talbot, in a letter answering a hypothetical question, supported Mr. Irvine, but later, after hearing the circumstances of the case, changed his decision.

After the rector had refused to obey the Bishop the latter unfrocked Mr. Irvine.

The State civil courts dismissed Mr. Irvine's appeal for lack of jurisdiction over ecclesiastical matters.

Mr. Irvine made charges against Bishop Talbot in two Episcopal conventions and they were dismissed.

Bishop Talbot wrote a letter to President Upjoin, of the Philadelphia Catholic Club.

The friends of Mr. Irvine made new charges against Bishop Talbot based on this letter. These charges are criminal libel, lying, malicious falsehood, violation of his ordination vows and conduct unbecoming a bishop.

A dispatch from Philadelphia today says: Despite the charge and countercharges that have been made in the case of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, it now appears that undue haste has been shown in the matter and it is doubtful if the court of inquiry, recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle, has any power to act in the case.

Monte Carlo Suicide.

A young Italian count was seen to walked dejectedly from the Monte Carlo Casino gambling tables into the gardens with a lady on Tuesday, and to sit for a time on a seat facing the Casino conversing with her. Then he suddenly kissed his companion, and, drawing a revolver, shot himself through the heart. Attendants quickly appeared on the scene, and before anyone but the immediate spectators were aware of what had happened the body had been carried away.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter L. Miller and Mattie E. Hume, both of Orange county; John W. Heflin, of Manassas, and May Potter; John A. Fisher, of Fairfax county, and Lessie A. Coomes, of Prince Georges' county, Md.; Theodore Williams and Mollie Gnightin, both of Lewinsville; Lewis Southworth and Cora Kelly, both of Caroline county, and to Charles T. Newton, of Chicago, Ill., and Lucy B. Lee, of Bealton.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Today's Telegraphic News

JAPANESE CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT.

London Dec. 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, received a telegram from Tokio today announcing that the Port Arthur besieging army captured on Wednesday night Fort Erlungshan. The capture of the fort is regarded in naval and military circles here as of the highest importance and will materially hasten the fall of the fortress. The report received by Baron Hayashi is as follows: "The Port Arthur besieging army reports having left the centre army at 10 a. m. Wednesday. They blew up the parapet in front of Erlungshan fort, then occupying the parapet by assault. They constructed defensive works under cover of heavy guns and field guns, despite the fire of the enemy. After the placing in position of heavy guns, the army proceeded to the gorge of the fort whence the enemy was eventually dislodged, after a stout resistance. The whole fort fell into our hands at 7:30 in the evening."

The casualties in the capture of the height are estimated at 1,000 killed and wounded.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from the commander of the besieging army states that of the Russian garrison of 500 at the fort, one-third of them escaped.

Stranded Steamers.

Fire Island, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The British steamer Drumezlier which stranded off here Sunday night, lies in the same position this morning, as she did last night. The sea is breaking over her, but not so heavy as yesterday. Her starboard side is covered with ice. Three members of the crew can be seen standing under the bridge and the British ensign is flying from the stem. Wrecking tugs are standing near, but unable as yet to render any assistance. The crew on board last night suffered extreme hardships by the water which filled the cabin and by the intense cold. The great South Bay is filled with floating ice and the greatest difficulty is sustained in securing news from the scene of the wreck, it being accessible only by telephone relays over the thirty mile stretch of beach to the main land.

Later in the day the crew of the steamer signalled for assistance. They also notified those on shore by signal that a death had occurred. It is almost impossible to render aid to the stranded steamer, and it is feared that loss of life will result.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Life saving crews from the Cape Hatteras, Kinakeet and Creeds Hill stations of the North Carolina coast started off this morning to the unknown lumber laden steamer stranded on Diamond Shoals. The ship, with which no communication at all has yet been had, lies in the same position as when last reported. Some of the crew, if not all, are still thought to be safe on board. Flaming torchlights used for beacons were seen during the night burning on the ship until daylight today. The sea is still bad, but is gradually going down and the wind is dying out. The vessel is eight miles off shore and the life saving crews being in surf boats, it may be late this afternoon before the identity of the ship and the fate of the crew are known.

Bail for Mrs. Chadwick.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The American Bonding Company has been approached to furnish $15,000 bail for Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, J. P. Dawley and P. D. Quigley, said in their letter that while the famous woman was in jail she could get no one to come to her aid, but if she could get out she could get enough money together to settle all claims against her. The company has not taken any definite action yet. As soon as the letter was received the bonding company wired back that it would be glad to furnish bail if Mrs. Chadwick or her friends would secure in them the sum of $15,000. Negotiations were carried on all day yesterday, and at the office of the bonding company a statement as to the ultimate intentions of the company was refused. The matter will not be definitely settled until tomorrow.

Killed by Her Husband.

Boston, Dec. 29.—After having lived unhappily with her husband for several years, having been threatened by him again and again by reason of his insane jealousy of her, Helen Riecker, aged 28, of Charlestown, was shot and killed by her husband, John Riecker, in their room last evening. It is thought that there was a struggle in the room during which Riecker put the revolver into his wife's mouth and fired two shots. She died at once. Riecker stayed in the locked room until some of the people who had heard the trouble knocked at the door. He then opened it and left the house. Just an hour later he was caught by two patrolmen on Chelsea bridge. Riecker is a cook by trade, and is a native of St. John, N. B.

Opening of Boston's Subway.

Boston, December 29.—To herald the opening of the East Boston subway tunnel a special car left Boston beneath the historic old State House at 11 o'clock this forenoon and proceeded under Boston harbor to Maverick Square, East Boston. The trip was the beginning of a chain of events scheduled for today which will mark the celebration of the completion of a gigantic submarine tunnel which is to be opened to the public at 5:30 tomorrow morning. The great jollification will come tonight, when 500 citizens of East Boston will leave Noddle Island at Liverpool street and Central Square and in ten special cars make the trip to Scollay Square, Boston, and return.

Disabled Steamer.

New London, Conn., Dec 29.—The Fall River line steamer Puritan with 400 passengers and a big cargo aboard, was rendered helpless about three o'clock this morning on her trip from Fall River to New York by the breaking of one of her wheels. The accident happened off Watch Hill, R. I. The engines were stopped at once, and anchors were cast overboard, as a driving southwest gale threatened to drive the big steamer on shore. Before daylight the big steamer City of Brockton, bound for New York, came in sight and towed the Puritan to New London.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—The upward movement in stock exchange prices was started again this morning with renewed vigor and further gains in prices were established. In some cases higher records for the year were established. At the higher level slight fractional recessions occurred, but the market retained a firm tone.

Double Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 29.—A fiendish double murder was committed today near Newport, Ark., in daylight. Mrs. James Kincannon and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mauldin, while walking on the Rock Island track to Jacksonport, where Mr. Mauldin is lying ill, were assaulted and killed by unknown men. The murder was discovered within a few minutes after it was committed yet the police have no clue. The body of Mrs. Kincannon was thrown into White river and that of Mrs. Mauldin was found under a railroad bridge, with a bullet hole in the head. She had been criminally assaulted. Her sun bonnet was still on fire caused by the close proximity of the pistol. The women were seen to pass a house near by, and two shots were heard in the direction in which they went. The police are hunting burglars who robbed a jewelry store at Newport the night before. They believe that the men are the murderers.

Famine and Rebellion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The continued famine is causing the rebellion in Bessarabia to spread and the officials are somewhat alarmed at the dimensions the revolt is assuming. A new anti-semite agitation has been started in Katrisnlov and the Jews are panic stricken.

Berlin Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that wide spread revolutionary outbreaks have occurred. Railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged, and the telegraph lines cut. Bomb outrages are also reported from various towns in the revolt. At Kielce, Poland, many persons were killed and wounded, and the same condition of affairs is reported from Kousk, where factories were demolished by the rioters. The Czar was burned in effigy in scores of towns.

Parrot Betrays Wife.

Chicago, Dec. 29—W. H. Smith owes his divorce to a parrot, and the talkative bird was also the cause of his being placed yesterday under bond to keep the peace. Recently the parrot began to inquire for "Al." Who "Al," was Smith did not know, but it was the first question Polly asked when he entered his home in the evening. When Smith learned that his wife had been having visitors at the house about whom he knew nothing he applied for a divorce, which was granted.

Then the parrot disappeared, and when Smith discovered the bird in the possession of his former wife and "Al" his temper got the better of him, and he made threats which got him into court.

Senator Depew.

New York, Dec. 29.—Affairs in the Depew-Black senatorial controversy point to an early solution and within a short time a general statement is anticipated that will give definite announcement of Governor Odell's attitude and his choice for U. S. Senator. Governor Odell held several conferences with the Black and Depew leaders this morning but he declined to disclose his choice for Senator at this time. Senator Depew after a conference with Gov. Odell today announced publicly that it had been agreed that he should succeed himself in the Senate.

Japanese Want Coaling Facilities.

Birmingham, Eng. Dec. 29.—The Post hears that Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, has inquired whether facilities can be given for coaling the Japanese warships in British East Indies. The Japanese will provide their own fuel, but a harbor for coaling facilities is desired. Continuing, the Post says, "It is difficult to see how the Japanese can be refused in view of the many advantages the Russian Baltic fleet received while on the passage to the eastward."

The Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Acting on the recommendation of the textile council, meetings of subordinate unions have been called for ten o'clock tomorrow, to consider the calling off of the strike. It is the general opinion of the community that to contest any further on the part of the operatives is hopeless and the impression is that a majority at least of the five unions will declare for an end to the long struggle of 23 weeks.

Lowered Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—This morning the Standard Oil Company announced a change in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to $1.50 per barrel, which is a decline of five cents per barrel.

Hatfield Reunion.

The Hatfield family, of Hatfield-McCoy feud fame, is celebrating Christmas in royal style at and around the home of Devil Anse Hatfield, on Island Creek, Wyoming county, W. Va., where 50 Hatfields have gathered for the occasion. The festivities, which began on Christmas Eve, will last until New Year's Day. Big dinners and suppers, dances and card parties, target practice and bear hunts make up the programme, and the sport is being entered into by the Hatfields, who have gone from several counties to meet at Devil Anse Hatfield's house. The affair was planned many months ago, and pressing invitations had been extended to all the connections to be present. Among those who responded were the following: Devil Anse Hatfield's six sons, Cap Hatfield and his eight sons, Elias Hatfield, sr., and his seven sons; Joe Hatfield and his six sons. The Hatfields extended invitations to several of the McCoys to attend the Christmastide festival, but the McCoys did not show up. It is not known whether they answered the invitation of their old enemy or whether they ignored it. The Hatfields, it is said, did not expect any of the McCoys to be present.

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Letter to C. M. Lennon.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs E R Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than $1.25 a gallon. Mrs Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr F H Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

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Mixed	1 05 a 1 10
Fultz	1 05 a 1 10
Damp and tough	0 90 a 0 95
Corn, white	0 53 a 0 55
New White	0 53 a 0 55
Mixed	0 50 a 0 53
Yellow	0 50 a 0 52
Corn Meal	0 67 a 0 70
Rye	0 72 a 0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38 a 0 42
White, new	0 40 a 0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25 a 0 30
Common to middling	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs	0 32 a 0 35
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10 a 0 12
Chickens	0 12 a 0 13
Rabbits, per doz	1 50 a 2 00
Partridges	1 50 a 2 25
Pheasants, each	0 50 a 0 75
Dressed Turkeys	0 16 a 0 18
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½ a 0 06
Small	0 06½ a 0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50 a 0 60
Sweet Potatoes	2 00 a 2 00
Yams	1 50 a 2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10 a 1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14 a 0 15
Dried Apples	0 03 a 0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 00 a 2 25
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½ a 0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Butchers' hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11½ a 0 12
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½ a 0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½ a 0 07
Bellies	0 08½ a 0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½ a 0 10
Smoked sides	0 09 a 0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06 a 0 07
Lambs	0 06 a 0 06½
Lard	0 08 a 0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14 a 0 15½
Sugars—Brown	5 00 a 5 25
Off A	5 20 a 5 40
Conf. standard	5 55 a 5 60
Granulated	5 60 a 5 75
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 22
Molasses B. S.	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 13 a 0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55 a 0 85
Fine	0 75 a 1 15
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19 a 0 22
Washed	0 24 a 0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 17 a 0 19
Do. washed	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 50 a 7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00 a 4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00 a 12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00 a 13 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags	5 00 a 5 50
Lump	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed	6 50 a 7 55
Timothy	2 25 a 2 40
Hay	16 00 a 18 00
Cut do	13 00 a 15 00

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:47. High water at 1:07 a. m. and 1:44 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued colder tonight and Friday; diminishing westerly winds.

Week of Prayer.

For many years it has been the custom of all evangelical denominations throughout christendom to unite in prayer during the first week of January for the spread of Kingdom of God throughout the whole world. Again this year the "Evangelical Alliance of the world" has requested all churches to observe this time as a special season of prayer. Accordingly the three Methodist Churches and the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches will hold union services next week, Rev. Mr. Carpenter, of Grace Episcopal Church, uniting with them. The subjects assigned by the alliance for each night and the churches in which the services will be held and the speakers are given. All the services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and the rule will be to make them only an hour long.

Monday night in the Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Kingdom of God on earth." Speakers, Rev. J. A. Wray and J. P Stump.

Tuesday night in the Trinity M. E Church. Subject: The visible church of Christ." Speakers, Rev. Dr. Brooke and Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

Wednesday night in the Baptist Church. Subject: All peoples and nations." Speakers, Rev. J. A. Jeffers and Dr. F. J. Brooke.

Thursday night in the M. E. Church, South. Subjects: "Missions-Home and Foreign." Speakers, Revs. J. H. S. Ewell and J. A. Wray.

Friday night in the M. P. Church. Subject: "The family and the school." Speakers, Revs. J. P. Stump and J. A. Jeffers.

The subjects, which are published more fully in the religious papers, are designed to direct the speakers and the thoughts of the people to special objects of prayer at home and in the church. Last year the icy condition of the streets forbade many to attend. It is hoped this year the weather will be more propitious and that good congregations will assemble each night.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Christmas entertainment of the Washington street Sunday school, M. E. Church South, was held last evening before a large audience of parents and friends of the scholars in the auditorium of the church. The exercises were opened with singing and prayer and the address of welcome was delivered by Warren Grimes. A chorus, "O Day of Days the Gladdest," was rendered by the school and a selection was recited by Loreen Risheill, Marian Robey, Marian Henshaw and Janet Risheill. "Joyful Christmas Day," a chorus, was sung by the school, followed by a recitation, "The Christmas Tree," by Katie Purvis. After another chorus, "The Christmas Bells Are Ringing," had been sung by the school, a selection, "Peace," was recited by Alice Bladen, Dorothy Plaskett, Frances Burgess, Lucile Dienelt and Petras Wright. Winifred and Mattie Renner sang a duet, "Who is This Wonderful Child." Thomas Burke recited "Watching in Christmas," and a song, "The Dear Little Stranger," was rendered by the primary class. A recitation, "A Dollar's Worth of Fun," was given by Bertram Dienelt, John Gerlacher and Jack Coleman, after which the school sang a chorus, "The Angel's Welcome." A reading, "The Quarrel," was given by Hattie Pollard. The school sang "Seeking the Wonderful Child," and Mesa Burgess recited "The Angel's Message." Then followed the distribution of packages. The programme closed with a chorus, "The Wonderful Child," by the school. A feature of the exercises was the presentation of a handsome Davenport to Rev. J. P. Stump, the pastor of the church, and of solid silver spoons to Mrs. Stump, Mr. James E. Alexander has been superintendent of the Sunday school for several years.

The mission Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church held their Christmas celebration last night in the First Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street. There was a large attendance of teachers, scholars and friends of the school. The programme of exercises was interesting and conducted in a creditable manner. The usual remembrances of the season were distributed to the scholars, while the latter presented tokens of esteem to their teachers.

Creek to be Dredged.

President Campbell, of the Potomac Dredging Company, has leased the sand and gravel beds on Piscataway creek between Fort Washington and Farmington, Md., and in order to facilitate the handling of the scows laden with the excavated material on their way to Washington a channel will be dug through the bar across the mouth of the creek. After passing the bar a channel ten or twelve feet deep runs up the creek to Farmington wharf and beyond. The channel through the bar will be about a hundred feet wide, ten feet deep and will be excavated in the early spring. In by-gone years there was considerable trade between Alexandria and Farmington. In 1860 the Gypsy, a small passenger and freight steamer, made daily trips from the foot of Fayette alley to Farmington. After the close of the civil war the Cynthia, Fairy, Harry Loder and other small steamers ran on the route, but for several years past freight has been carried to and fro in small sailing vessels. It has always been maintained that a small steamer could be run upon the route with profit. Now that a channel is being dug, some enterprising parties may put a boat on the line.

More Complaints.

Several persons were loud in their complaints this morning of the uncertain conditions prevailing again last night in transportation facilities between this city and Washington. Some who were bent on attending theatres in the latter city failed to fulfill their expectations. The action made yesterday to the effect that company was considering the feasibility of placing a number of automobiles in line between this city and Washington has been hailed with delight by many, while others, rendered desperate by the present order of things, are in favor of importing camels and having a line of communication similar to those that exist between Beirut and Damascus.

U. S. Jurors.

The following are the lists of U. S. jurors drawn for the January term which begins in this city next Friday:

Grand jurors—J. R. Zimmerman, J. A. Marshall, W. E. Bain, Wellington Dunn, James F. Peyton, Henry K. Field, H. F. Robertson, E. A. Breulle, James W. McDonnell, Thomas F. Morrison, C. R. Howard, Alexander Edwards, Thomas T. Thornton, H. A. George, Caleb Wilkinson, J. N. Carter, Henry Scott, W. E. Parker, S. B. Hardwick, H. W. Eamich, J. R. Corbin and J. J. Crim.

Petit jurors—E. E. Downham, J. P. Rowe, W. H. Richardson, jr., W. H. Hicks, D. M. Lee, P. M. Johnson, J. D. Wise, W. H Anderson, E. Ambler, M. D. Bettis, J. B. Bowles, J. W. Baggett, H. M. Hutt, C. H. Sanford, W. J. Gentry, J. H. Taylor, J. I. Stevens, George T. Hewitt, L. D. Conway, J. G. Bruce, W. H. Nolan, T. B. White, W. A. Smith and R. P. Bunting.

Fall in Temperature.

The cold wave arrived last night, as had been predicted, and early in the night old Boreas began to make himself heard and felt. The keen blasts drove most people from the streets to more congenial quarters. The early morning hours of yesterday were mild, but by 8 o'clock the temperature began to drop, and by 10 o'clock last night had fallen 36 degrees. There was, however, nothing savoring of a blizzard, and the blinding snow storm predicted did not materialize. The weather this morning was cold and clear.

"The Wayward Son."

A large audience witnessed the production at the Opera House last night of "The Wayward Son," a four-act comedy drama. The play is a very good one and was greatly enjoyed. There were some good comedy lines, all of which were in capable hands. The acting of DeForest Darley, John Drown, E. C. Hardley, Edna Andrews and Loretta Taylor deserves special commendation. The singing and dancing of Loretta Taylor was fine and was heartily applauded.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of of Local No. 1058, B. P. D. and P., of America, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Bartlett; vice president, Elmoth T. Steele; financial secretary and treasurer, Wallace E. Evans; recording secretary, J. L. Proctor; conductor, J. W. Sanford; warden, F. W. Deeton; trustees, W. T. Drowns, L. B. Monroe and F. T. L Hall.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Lynch, arrested by Officer Latham charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Charles Harris, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with stealing $1.25 from John Lloyd, was dismissed.

Jury Adjourned.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the mysterious death of David Frazier, colored, convened at Messrs. Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment this morning, but was subsequently adjourned by Dr. Purvis, the Coroner, until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. No additional testimony, it is said, has been obtained.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church, Rev. B. A. Snell, pastor will begin this evening, and continue over Sunday. Preaching each evening by the Elder, Rev. A. G. Miller. Sunday services at 11 a. m. preaching followed by communion; 2:30 p. m. love-feast; 7:15 p. m. preaching.

German.

The Christmas german of the Junior German Club was given at McBurney's Hall last night. Mr. Harry Beverley led, and the affair, as anticipated, proved to be delightful in every way. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Death of Mrs. Brenner.

Mrs. Brenner, widow of John Brenner, an old and well-known resident, died at her daughter's residence in Washington last night. The deceased had reached an advanced age. She leaves several children.

Big Dividend.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the First National Bank of Alexandre has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent and in additional a special dividend of fifteen per cent.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD GROCERY STORE for sale. Will sell for $600. Inquire in store corner of Patrick and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va.
dec29 3t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
dec29 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 315 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p m.
WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.
dec29 w2w*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was considerable floating ice in the river again this morning.

Mr. Fred. Athey slipped and fell on the ice a day or two ago and sprained one of his ankles.

Miss Richards will give her second lecture before the Cameron Club tomorrow (Friday) evening.

People living in the vicinity of Franklin and Pitt streets complain of the failure of the electric lamp to burn at that point.

Among the many attractive calendars sent out this season those of Mr. J. D. Normoyle, real estate and loan agent, and of the Mutual Ice Company deserve special mention.

The steam launch Bartholdi, which is used to convey workmen of this city to and from the Washington navy yard, has been off her route for several days past receiving an overhauling of her machinery. It was stated that the steamer would be replaced upon the route this week.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1000 22D Street, Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. having made application to War Department for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic; all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH S LEACH, Lt. Col., Engrs. dec29,30,31 jan2,14,16

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.
The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition a extra dividend of 15 per cent., payable on and after the same date.
de-29 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.
de29 td

WANTED.—By young couple having no children TWO or THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, gas and heat furnished. Must be in good locality. Address communications to "G," this office.
dec28 3t*

CAME to the subscriber on last Saturday, a brown HORSE attached to a wagon. Owner will prove property and pay charges.
JOHN SCROGGINS, Leesburg road, two miles from Alexandria. dec27 3t

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen.
Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
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J. C. MILBURN.

Twelve mats very fine OLD JAVA COFFEE just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by J. C. MILBURN.

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YARMOUTH BLOATERS, CODFISH and SCOTCH HERRING for sale by
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WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN, $2.50 at WELDT'S.

DRY GOODS.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Of All Remaining Stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, Suits and Separate Skirts.

A Discount of 20 Per Cent. On Above Mentioned Articles.

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CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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428-430 King Street.

Big Reductions on Tosy and Holiday Goods.

33⅓ Per Cent Off

On all ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, &c.

20 Per Cent. Discount on all DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES.

This week more Blue Bows at 10c each.

100 Blue Water Pitchers at 10c each.

Weather Strips, 1c per foot.

PICTURE CORD, SCREW EYES, BRASS TACKS, PICTURE NAILS, &c,. &c.

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SPECIAL SALE

It is our custom each year right after Christmas to clear out all holiday goods remaining, at greatly reduced prices, and offer this week at twenty-five per cent. less than regular prices all holiday merchandise, such as Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Ladies Comb and Brush Sets, Dolls, Japanese China, Fancy Handkerchief Boxes Glove Boxes, Sterling Desk Sets, Linen Table Sets. Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs and Muffs, Military Hair Brushes, Children's Fur Sets, &c. Also all goods slightly soiled and mussed during the busy season. Any of the above mentioned articles can now be purchased at exactly twenty-five per cent. below regular prices.

NEW STANDARD FASHIONS. 10c and 15c.
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CHEAP.
6 dozen one pound tins
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Begin your shopping right this week. Buy at Rosenfeld's. All Christmas goods cut nearly to half. We close as usual, 6 p. m.

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Pure and Perfect.

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JUST RECEIVED
War Songs and Poems of the Confederacy, From 1861 to 1865.

A collection of the most popular songs and poems of the war times, with personal reminiscences of the war. By H. M. Wharton, a private in Lee's Army.

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Continuing until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER.
Fine Hand-Loom-Made SILK VELVETS.
At $2 Per Yard Instead of $3.50
For Costumes, Opera Wraps, Waists, Skirts, etc.

67 pieces of these very rich Velvets were consigned to us by a Crefeld manufacturer from a New York stock, to be sold for his account at this low price of $2 per yard, the regular retail price being $3.50 per yard.

In addition to the above we offer

8 Pieces All-Silk Lyons Black Velvet,
In Mousseline Finish,
At $2 Per Yard Instead of $3.50,
Which Has Been the Regular Price.
Second floor—G st.

New Year's Requisites.

Attention is invited to an unusual choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper and including the most elegant imported high-art novelties and the less pretentious sorts. Also fine Table Napery, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Lamps, Table Delicacies and other accessories.

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For New Year's Day.

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders and Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enamel, Shirt Studs, etc., etc.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements
For New Year's Day.

Millinery—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments, imported and of our own make, in very large variety.

Neckwear—Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits.

Gloves—Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves.

Handkerchiefs—Exclusive novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Hosiery—Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton, black, white and all shades to match the toilet or slippers.

Corsets—Paris models, embodying all that there is of the latest and best.

Cards Engraved for New Year's

That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are advised to leave their orders at once.

Woodward & Lothrop,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1904.

Anxiety in Russia.

It is evident from the reports received from the interior of Russia that the fairly good impressions produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses. A banquet arranged to take place there Tuesday night on the anniversary of the Troubotzskoi revolution, was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Segius, the governor general of Moscow. The grand duke is held to be responsible for the note, which may signal a renewal of terrorism. The Pakoff zemsivo has also followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow, and it is not unlikely that others will follow their example. Altogether, the moment is considered critical, although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard injunction to refrain from discussing political matters. Under cover of commenting on the manifesto, which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness, they do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of its terms and the lack of guarantees. The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course, especially if accepted by a renewal of revolutionary activity, will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and place the moderate liberals in a false position.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

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J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

dec21 td

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 5 p. m. on MONDAY, January 2, 1905.
WORTH HULFISH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January, 1905.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.
The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec22 eo td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors.
S. C. HOLMES, President,
F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.
Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905 at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,
dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.
B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec28 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
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New Citron,
Mixed Nuts
Atmore's Mince-meat,
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Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
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Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
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New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.
Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.
Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 546, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.
Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

EXTRA LARGE SIX CROWN FIGS,

15 Cents. Pound.

THOS. LANNON.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.
J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commssioners of Sale.
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:
I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.
dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

GROCERIES.

Turkeys

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price.

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs..... 27c dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c dozen
Pure Sweet Butter... 25c and 30c pound

Grapes.

Malaga Grapes..... 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts..... 12c per pound

Oranges.

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

Apples.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 38, 11 16, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 8 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17